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NEWS RELEASE

Gang Unit Investigates Shooting in Northeast El Paso

Date & Time: Saturday, February 18, 2017 @ 12:34 a.m.

Location: 10110 McCombs St. (Parking Lot)

EL PASO, TEXAS: Officers from the El Paso Police Department's Northeast Regional Command Center responded to shots fired call in the parking lot of the IDK Bar at 12:34 a.m., Saturday. The preliminary investigation revealed that two groups were inside the IDK Bar when some words were exchanged between the groups. Both groups then left the bar, moved to the parking lot where the verbal altercation escalated, when an individual (Suspect) from one group produced a handgun and began firing rounds. This suspect is described as a Hispanic Male and he fired multiple rounds at three victims (all Males in their 20's). The suspect/shooter then fled the area in a vehicle. One of the victims was struck by a bullet in the head and was transported to an area hospital for treatment. The two other victims were able to escape injury. The El Paso Police Department's Gang Unit continues their investigation into this shooting. Anybody with information about this incident is asked to call the El Paso Police Department's Gang Tip Line at (915) 212-GANG (4264), El Paso Police Department at (915) 832-4400, or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at (915) 566-TIPS (8477). This investigation continues.

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